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Attorney Docket No. 13395.1001
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: In re application of **Damian Joseph Peter BOND, Stephen John MINTER and Timothy John MINTER**

Group Art Unit: 4112

Serial No. : 10/549,966
Filed : September 16, 2005
For : **AGGLUTINATION BASED SAMPLE TESTING DEVICE**
Examiner : Anita Damron

PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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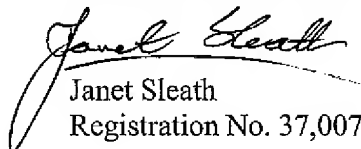
Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the non-final Office Action, mailed August 20, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 20, 2008, be extended for a period of three (3) months to **February 20, 2009**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of \$555.00 for this Petition for a Three (3) Months Extension of Time is being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of this document through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this document, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: February 12, 2009

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